

The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma Planned Use of CCDF CRRSA Funds

Below you will find the outlined planned use of funds. Any questions may be directed to the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma Child Care Director; Rickey Postoak.

Direct Child Care Services (Subsidies)

- Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to provide direct child care services, including child care subsidy assistance to health care sector employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, farm and other food service workers, and/or other workers deemed essential or frontline during the response to coronavirus? If yes, describe.
- The TLA will utilize funds for additional relative providers and in-home providers to meet the need for unconventional hours of care need by essential workers where a typical daycare setting would not be able to meet the need. The TLA will work with other providers in the area to meet the need of care when Tribally Operated centers and Relative providers are not adequate to meet needs of the qualifying family.

Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

- Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to provide resources, supplies, and/or technical assistance to child care providers to support implementation of health and safety practices and policies in line with guidance from State and local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)? If yes, describe.
- The TLA will be supplying mask (adult and child), cleaning products, automated temperature kiosk, Clorox 360 sanitizing machines and any other pandemic related supplies to all providers enrolled in the CCDF program. This will include Relative providers, in home providers and daycare facilities. The TLA will be providing online options for trainings need to meet requirements for OKDHS. The agency will be providing laptops and/or tablets to providers needing devices to complete online trainings if needed.

Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers

- Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to support the stability of the child care sector to help child care providers (program facilities and workforce) pay for increased operating expenses during the COVID-19 public health emergency? If yes, describe.
- Our agency is not planning to use funds under this heading.

Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

- As required in CRRSA, how does the lead agency plan to use a portion of funds appropriated in CRRSA to provide assistance to CCDF-eligible child care providers not participating in the subsidy system prior to the COVID-19 public health emergency?

Other

- Does the lead agency plan to use a portion of CRRSA child care funds for any other activities or assistance not described above? If yes, describe.
- The TLA will be providing continued at home learning opportunities for all families and providers enrolled in CCDF. Learning opportunities include but not limited to learning kits provided by Lakeshore, physical activity baskets, and cooking activities. The TLA will

assist families with school age children in providing devices for distance learning if they do not qualify for any other non CCDF sources.